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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC Form 35-CERT June 19, 2003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. : CERTIFICATE

: OF

Columbus, Ohio 43215

: NOTIFICATION

(70-5943)

:

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 :

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, in accordance with the terms and conditions of and for the purposes represented by the declaration, as amended, of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") in the above-captioned file and the orders of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect thereto (HCAR No. 19879, dated February 8, 1977; HCAR No. 19992, dated April 19, 1977; HCAR No. 20111, dated October 14, 1977; HCAR No. 20506, dated April 19, 1978; HCAR No. 20979, dated March 29, 1979; HCAR No. 21180, dated August 8, 1979; HCAR No. 21544, dated May 1, 1980; HCAR No. 22113, dated June 30, 1981; HCAR No. 22539, dated June 15, 1982; HCAR No. 22989, dated June 29, 1983; HCAR No. 23353, dated June 29, 1984; HCAR No. 23538, dated December 19, 1984; HCAR No. 23754, dated October 1, 1985; HCAR No. 23980, dated January 3, 1986; HCAR No. 24534, dated December 18, 1987; HCAR No. 25233, dated December 27, 1990; HCAR No. 25936, dated December 1, 1993; HCAR No. 26516 dated May 10, 1996; HCAR No. 26553, dated August 13, 1996; HCAR No. 27186, dated June 14, 2000 in file 70-9381; and HCAR No. 27258, dated December 19, 2000) during the period from October 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, the Company issued a total of -0- shares of its Common Stock, \$6.50 par value ("Common Stock"), to Stanley & Co. [a nominee of EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. ("EquiServe")], at a total purchase price of \$-0-, for the accounts of participants in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). During such period, EquiServe, as Agent under the Plan, purchased on the open market for the accounts of participants a total of 789,337 of the Company's Common Stock, at a total purchase price of \$20,459,247.00. These transactions are set forth in more detail in the attached Schedule I, incorporated herein by reference.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Wendy G. Hargus
Assistant Treasurer

Dated: June 19, 2003

SCHEDULE I

to

CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION (#70-5943)

of

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. For the Period October 1 - December 31, 2002

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TRANSACTIONS THIS PERIOD:

- ORIGINAL ISSUE SHARES -

PERIOD	SHARES	PRICE	TOTAL
	ISSUED	PER SHARE	PURCHASE PRICE
TOTAL O/I PURCHASE	-0-		\$-0-

- OPEN MARKET PURCHASES -

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED	AVERAGE PRICE PER SHARE	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
10/01/02	29 , 278	29.362	859,660.64
10/08/02	35,759	23.307	833,430.43
10/15/02	31,128	19.375	603,102.37
10/22/02	38,603	21.418	826,791.89
10/29/02	21,130	24.677	521,425.01
11/05/02	19,733	28.073	553,964.51
11/12/02	9,170	25.574	234,513.58
11/19/02	17,721	26.856	475,915.18
11/26/02	11,204	28,472	318,996.03
12/03/02	13,791	28.195	388,842.48
12/05/02	70,000	27.283	1,909,810.00
12/06/02	72,500	26,673	1,933,792.50
12/09/02	72,000	26.851	1,933,272.00
12/10/02	72,000	26.454	1,904,688.00
12/10/02	8,562	26.377	225,828.46
12/11/02	80,000	26.632	2,130,560.00
12/11/02	85,000	25.438	2,162,230.00
12/13/02	78 , 262	25.546	1,999,281.05
12/17/02	9,984	27.573	275,288.83
12/24/02	7,174	27.339	196,129.99
12/31/02	6,338	27.094	171,724.05
TOTAL O/M	789,337		\$20,459,247.00
PURCHASE	======		=========

- TOTAL ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD -

		TOTAL
	SHARES PURCHASED	PURCHASE PRICE
O/I Shares	-0-	\$ -0-
O/M Purchases	789,337	\$20,459,247.00
TOTAL ACTIVITY	789,337	\$20,459,247.00
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CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS:

- ORIGINAL ISSUE SHARES -

	SHARES ISSUED	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
Totals from last report Transactions this period	47,773,594 -0-	\$1,008,340,148.37 \$ -0-
Total Original Issue Shares	47,773,594 =======	\$1,008,340,148.37

- OPEN MARKET PURCHASES -

	SHARES ISSUED	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE
Totals from last report Transactions this period	25,194,663 789,337 	\$808,445,174.70 \$20,459,247.00
Total Open Market Shares	25,984,000 ======	\$828,904,421.70